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SUBJECT: US OFFICIAL ASTP FUNCTIONS TO WHICH SOVIETS
INVITED

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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH SOVIET EMBASSY SCICOUN GUBKIN
JULY 11, ANDERSON OF NASA LEARNED THAT NEITHER DOBROSIEL-
SKIY NOR MRS. VORONTSOV WOULD BE ATTENDING APOLLO LAUNCH.
GUBKIN IS UNSURE AS TO WHETHER HE WILL BE GOING.

2. ON JULY 10 NASA ADMINISTRATOR FLETCHER INVITED
AMBASSADOR AND MRS. DOBRYNIN TO VIEW ASTP DOCKING FROM
HOUSTON MISSION CONTROL CENTER. FLETCHER SUGGESTED THAT
DOBRYNINS MIGHT ACCOMPANY HIM FROM CAPE CANAVERAL TO
HOUSTON MORNING JULY 16 OR, ALTERNATIVELY, FLY FROM
WASHINGTON TO HOUSTON MORNING JULY 17. IN EITHER CASE
DOBRYNINS WOULD FLY BACK TO WASHINGTON JULY 17 AFTER
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DOCKING. DOBRYNIN HAS NOT REPLIED TO THIS INVITATION.

3. EXCEPT FOR POSSIBLE DOBRYNIN PRESENCE AT HOUSTON ONLY
OFFICIAL US FUNCTION TO WHICH SOVIET OFFICIALS NOW INVITED
IS APOLLO LAUNCH. IN THIS CONNECTION, ON MORNING JULY 15
AT DEPARTMENT AUDITORIUM, A NUMBER OF HIGH-RANKING US AND
FOREIGN GUESTS (INCLUDING DOBRYNIN AND 65 AMBASSADORS)
WILL VIEW SOYUZ LAUNCH ON LARGE SCREEN TV. SOME OF THESE
GUESTS WILL BE FLOWN TO CAPE CANAVERAL AFTER SOYUZ LIFT-
OFF TO WATCH APOLLO LAUNCH. INGERSOLL

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